

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 417

February 13, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the *Alternative Hearing Procedures Act of 1997* which gives any teacher who has been given notice of dismissal, the option of having an outside arbitrator hear the case. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final. The costs of an arbitrator will be shared equally by the teacher and the school system.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* - Exceeds \$100,000**

The number of outside arbitrators that would be requested and used by dismissed teachers cannot be determined, but the costs and fees involved are to be shared equally by the teacher and the local school system and are estimated to exceed \$100,000.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director